

PUBLIC LEDGER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1897.

ONE CENT.

DISGRACEFUL! VERY!

BRIBERY CHARGED

Said to Be a Setup Job to Ruin
and Defeat Hunter.

ACCUSED ENTER STOUT DENIAL.



DR. W. GODFREY HUNTER.

Special to The Public Ledger.

FRANKFORT, April 10th.

The air was thick with excitement to day.

Captain Noel A. Gaines, a member of the State Guard, told the Grand Jury a highly sensational story about his being a go-between for Dr. Hunter, ex-Congressman John H. Wilson and the Hon. E. T. Franks for the purchase of three votes for Dr. Hunter at \$5,000 each.

Gaines swears that Dr. Hunter called at his house on the night of April 1st, by agreement, to arrange the "deal," and Dr. Hunter says he was never at Gaines's house, never saw Gaines, and wouldn't know Gaines if he should see him.

In support of Dr. Hunter's assertion, the following statement, signed by ten members of the Legislature, proves conclusively that the assertion made by Mr. Gaines as to Dr. Hunter being at his house on the night of April 1st is untrue:

"We the undersigned members of the Kentucky Legislature state that we were in Dr. Hunter's Headquarters at the Capital Hotel, Frankfort, Ky., until nearly 11 o'clock on the night of April 1st, and up to that time we know that Dr. Hunter did not leave the hotel.

"W. J. Deboe, W. R. Whitaker, George Nell, Walker Wilkens, T. S. Ward, Will H. Lyons, S. M. Carson, H. O. McCracken, Wm. Dingus, C. M. Barnett."

In addition to this, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Franks and Dr. Hunter have issued a signed statement in which every allegation of Gaines is denied in toto.

The matter will be fully investigated, and there's a gilt edged chance for somebody to get very much the worst of it.

Two ineffectual ballots were taken for Senator, when the Assembly adjourned.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. L. V. Davis went to Cincinnati this morning.

Mr. John D. Bruer of Paris spent yesterday with friends here.

M. B. Goble the Catlettsburg lumberman is at the New Central.

Miss Cora Chappell of Cayliffe is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryder.

Colonel Ben Davis came down yesterday from Vanceburg to remain over Sunday with family and friends.

Mr. Albert Greenwood and family are here from Knoxville, Tenn., called by the illness of Mr. Robert Bisset, Mrs. Greenwood's father.

Hon. Green H. Keller, Editor of The Cynthiana Mercury, was in the city yesterday, on route home from Fernleaf, where he had attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mat Worthington.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Get your Easter Gloves at Hoedlich's.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.
White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN OF SNOW;
With Black above—TWO WAYS
GROW.
If Black appears—CHILDS' will
be;
Unless Black is shown—no chance
we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 2 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

How do you like THE LEDGER'S Blue Edition?

Mr. Robert Bisset is much improved, and now hopes to be out soon.

The commission of Postmaster Cheno weth will expire January 31st, 1898.

Mrs. L. V. Davis is showing a full line of Infants' Caps, in all handsome patterns.

The Warren County Fiscal Court decided to work the jail prisoners on the county roads.

The family of Mrs. Sol Hopkins in Shelby county was saved by the barking of a dog from being burned to death.

The Bank of Louisville proposes to reduce its capital from \$630,000 to \$390,000, on account of the recent bank tax decision.

The Owensboro, Falls of Rough and Green River Railroad was sold at auction at Owensboro to the Illinois Central for \$150,000.

The House has passed the bill requiring all hangings to take place within the Penitentiary walls, and it is thought the Senate will follow suit.

The funeral of Mr. Addison White took place from the Christian Church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was one of the largest ever held there.

Arthur Quinn, who is at present an inmate of the Poor Farm at Bloomington, Ill., fell heir to a fortune of \$20,000 by the death of his brother in Philadelphia.

The 30th of May falling on Sunday, Memorial Day will be observed by J. Heiser Post of this city on Saturday, 29th. Hon. A. T. Wood of Mt. Sterling will be the orator.

Mr. Harry B. Austin of Cincinnati and Miss Theodosia Dorsey married Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Dorsey at Flemingsburg.

M. C. Russell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barbour Russell, died Saturday night, aged one week. The funeral took place yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Russell have the sympathy of many friends because of their loss.

Hoedlich's Spot Cash Bargains.
4c. Calico, 5c. Cotton, 5c. Children's Rib Hose, 5c. Curtains, 5c. Matting, 15c. for 25c. quality Matting, 39c. for 50c. Checks and Novelties, 39c. for All-wool Carpets, 50c. for Good Brussels Carpet on the floor, \$1 for large Rugs.

WHOOPEE! WHOOPLA!

The State Board of Equalization
Gives Mason County a
Body Blow!

WHAT WILL TAXPAYERS DO?

As stated in THE LEDGER a few weeks ago, the County Board of Equalization reduced the Assessor's valuation of property in this county 15 per cent.

And now comes the State Board at Frankfort and whacks on a raise of 25 per cent., which is a net increase of about 10 per cent. over what was returned by the County Assessor.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Residence of Robert Carrigan Completely
Destroyed in the Sixth Ward.

The residence of Robert Carrigan burned on Forest avenue near Carmel street about 2 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Carrigan, who is a Section Boss on the L. and N., arose early as usual, made a fire in the stove, and going out to get a bucket of water found one end of the kitchen in flames.

The fire is supposed to be due to a defective flue.

The house and most of the furniture was destroyed.

The loss to Mr. Carrigan is quite severe, though there was an insurance of \$400 on the house and \$350 on the furniture.

Born yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. William Proctor of the Sixth Ward, a son.

Mr. Lewis M. McCarthy's friends are urging him to enter the lists for Circuit Clerk.

Squire W. H. Hook gave bond for the faithful accounting for the Infirmary Fund for the current year.

The appraisers have been directed to set apart to the widow of Champs Farrow the property exempt to her by law.

Women Novelists—Jane Austin, Charlotte Bronte—will be the subject of Mr. Vincent's lecture at the High School this evening. Doors open at 7:30.

Franklin Greigston, who resided in the West End, eloped with his stepdaughter Caroline Black, last Friday. The couple set sail in a skiff, and it is supposed they married at New Richmond.

Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

What the Local Association is Doing For
the City's Young Men.



The score last night stood—

Blues 49
REDS.....48

The "Reds" are about ready to quit.

A feast for the Kings is what we want.

Doc Owens will do the carving at the banquet.

THE LEDGER is all right—it's as blue as paper will make it.

There is nothing to prevent the "Blues" from winning out in great shape.

Another secret meeting tonight. Captain Cox is quaking in his cowhides.

"Good morning. Have you heard the score?" was all you could hear Saturday.

Don't get angry, fellows: we'll be gentlemen enough to allow you watch us eat.

"We will fight it out on this line if it takes all the hide off!" is the motto of the "Blues."

Enthusiasm was at fever heat Saturday night. The "Blues" were right up to the front, too.

We have never yet questioned the score of the "Reds," nor do we intend to, if they get 1,000,000,000 members.

Mr. E. A. King of Newport spoke at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon to a large audience, and it was a splendid talk.

There were more Y. M. C. A.'s Saturday and yesterday in Maysville than a fellow would have thought the old town could produce.

We were under the impression that this was to be a contest for members. Some of the young men have made disgusting exhibitions of themselves.

"And the 'Blues,' oh, where were they?" Ask Captain Kackley and he will tell you that Friday night it was 43 to 36 on the "Blue" side of the fence.

The "Blues," always ready and willing to do their share, were active enough Friday and Friday night to get ahead of the "Reds," and some one actually said it wasn't fair.

The Flag of the "Blues" is waving this morning, and as it is the banner under which blue comrades will do their feasting and jollifying, it is going to continue to wave, and we invite all those who wish to get a taste of the good things to climb into the bandwagon, as it always heads the procession, and as this will be a triumphant march from now on it is Captain Kackley's desire that the wagon be crowded.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money.

"Kentucky Wonder" Beans for planting; cheap—George H. Heiser, 117 West Second street.

Farmers and gardeners should inspect Landreth's Garden Seed at Chenoweth's Drugstore before buying others. They are superior to any on the market.

You can afford to wear Diamonds at the prices P. J. Murphy, the Jeweler, is offering them. His stock is the most complete in the city; his prices are always lower.

Horses Wanted!

Mr. Joe Kindig of York, Pa., will be at Mose Daulton & Bro's Stable, Maysville, Ky., on Tuesday, April 20th, 1897, and will pay the highest market prices for Good, Sound Horses or Mares from 4 to 6 years old, well broken and in good flesh. Bring in good ones and get the money for them. Don't forget the date.

BLAMING THE BOLTERS

Straight Talk About "Patriots"
Who Knife Hunter.

GOV. W. O. BRADLEY'S POSITION.

Mr. Ethelbert D. Scott, of the law firm of Hobbs & Scott, and nephew of Governor Bradley, is very outspoken in his condemnation of the methods which have thus far prevented the election of Dr. W. G. Hunter, the regular nominee of the Republican party for United States Senator.

In talking with a Lexington Leader man Mr. Scott said:

"The delay in electing a Senator is certainly injuring the Republican party. No bolting Republican has the slightest plausible excuse for not giving his support to the nominee. The failure to elect a Senator is not only preventing much needed legislation, but costing the State \$1,000 per day and disgusting the people, and gradually destroying the party in the State. We carried the State on the lines of economy and reform, yet these bolters are preventing both. No good citizen has the slightest patience with such tactics.

"When men holding political positions set out to punish their enemies it is always at the expense of the party that gives them power. No one is powerful enough in this country to successfully punish people whom he happens not to fancy. Such tactics will eventually ruin the one who undertakes to put them into practice, and has always been considered bad policy. It looks like no Senator will be elected at all. This is the only clear chance the Republicans ever had to elect a Senator in Kentucky, and these Republicans who prevent it now will be forever politically damned. It is all 'poppycock' about Dr. Hunter being for Free-silver.

If this were true the Free-silver Democrats would prefer him to any Sound Money man.

"No, I do not believe Governor Bradley would accept a seat in the Senate at the hands of the Free-silver Democrats. My reasons for such a statement are: First, it would be in opposition to the majority of the Republicans in the Legislature who nominated some one else; second, it would be at the hands of a set of men who hate him politically, and who are opposed to every principle he ever advocated; third, they would not elect him if he was not the present Governor; fourth, if they did elect him it would be in order to get rid of him that they might have a chance to elect a Free-silver Governor, and in such a case every appointee of his would be sacrificed; fifth, if he should go to the United States Senate at the sacrifice of his party and his friends, recommended alone by a bolting minority of his own party and the Free-silver Democrats, he would not have the slightest influence in that great body. I do not believe, however, the Free-silver Democrats would vote for the Governor under any circumstances unless it was to defeat some other Republican, for their first object undoubtedly is to prevent an election if possible. No Republican will be able to defend the present session of the Legislature in the next campaign, and every Republican and every Sound Money Democrat should make up his mind at once that no election this session means Blackburn's election next session."

More Talk

About Time.

Some people are peculiar in the matter of buying a Watch. A silver Watch is good enough for one man so long as it keeps good time. Another one wants something a little more showy—a gold one,—but it, too, must keep good time. Some want a high-priced Watch, others a cheaper one, but after all everybody wants a correct timepiece. We selected our stock with time in view, and can sell you a high, low or medium-priced Watch—and any of them will keep time—the essential point.

We repair Watches so that we can guarantee them to keep time. Charges low.

BALLENGER, Jeweler

South Side Second Street.

Thomas B. Bayless may make the race for Constable in his bailiwick.

M. C. Russell & Son have received a consignment of 25,440 glass fruit jars.

Elijah Hunt was arrested at Louisa on the charge of destroying a sawmill in Pike county with dynamite.

Ashland Wilkes, sire of John R. Gentry, was sold at auction at Lexington for \$7,500 to Brook Curry of that city.

NEW AND VALUABLE SEEDS.

To be Distributed by the Republican Secretary of Agriculture.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has initiated a new system of seed distribution in his Department.

His aim is to diversify, so far as possible, the farm products of the country, and to this end he is making a specialty of selecting new and valuable seeds from all parts of the world and putting them in the hands of farmers likely to use them to advantage.

GUARDING TOLLGATES.

Special Men Sworn in to Protect the Gates
in Fleming County.

At the three tollgates on the Maysville and Mt. Sterling Turnpike in Fleming county the gatekeepers on Saturday refused to collect toll, and special men have taken their places.

The gates were torn down a week ago, but toll has since been collected.

The keepers were afraid of being visited by a mob and mistreated, as they had been so notified.

At noon Saturday guards were being enlisted to protect the gates.

TAKE DOWN YOUR SIGN.

The Louisville Post Gives This, Which is
Entirely "New" But Not "True."

The old Curfew Law has been put into force in Maysville, and is having a most wholesome effect on both young and old. The Curfew Bell is rung at 9 o'clock every night, and the streets after that hour are as silent as graveyards. The workings of the law have been found to be most satisfactory.—Louisville Post.

This is certainly "new" to Maysville people. Please tell us when the law was put into operation, and how you found out that it is most satisfactory. Fact is, these dagdagdag Editors down at the Falls should drink a different brand of whisky—or wear better spectacles.

A STREAM

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NEWNESS!

UNDERSKIRTS.

Black only. Silk and Linen Taffeta. Look like silk; wear better. Prices one-third less. Several styles. Three small Ruffles—double ruffle, Spanish flounce, corded ruffle. New bell shape. Hang perfectly. Beautifully pressed and finished. Prices, \$1.49 to \$2.47.

DRESS GOODS.

The 50c. materials are giving the dollar goods a race. There are more than 40 different effects in Novelty alone, and almost as many more in Platts. You'll be charmed with them surely, and feel your 50 cents is doing dollar duty.

COTTON TUFFS.

Made over—a dainty thing for summer. Fifty styles. Fine white wire cord makes strength and the printed designs make beauty; 10c., 12c. For lining above, Jaconet Duchesse, thin but very tough fabric, all the summer tints, a yard 14c.

SOFA PILLOW COVERS.

Persian, finished with pretty scallop and neat tassels, ready to slip on pillow; reversible, two pillow covers in one, 75 cents.

Be sure to read our Thursday Advertisement.

D. HUNT & SON